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Based on meetings with management including Ted Sturdevant, Director of Ecology, Martha has noted what is changing in the FC Rate TSD. Tabulated national and regional specific fish consumption rates are being placed into chapter 4. I am to complete revisions by July 23<sup>rd</sup> in preparation for external distribution and review.

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Hello everyone,

This is a note regarding the June 22, 2012 draft of the FCR report. I sent it to you (I think on June 25) and asked for a quick turnaround. Meanwhile, the pivot got rolling and you are probably wondering how to best provide feedback. Here is what has changed or is changing since the draft sent on June 22.

Preface: considerably modified to reflect pivot  
Executive Summary – considerably modified  
Chapter 1 – Intro: extensively rewritten to reflect changes, pivot  
Chapter 2 – Fish Resources and Fish Consuming Populations: not many changes, except definition of “high fish consumers”  
Chapter 3 – Methodology for surveys: almost no changes  
Chapter 4 – Data relevant to WA: bunches of changes – lots of new information from additional analyses we’ve been working on. A much more accurate look at national data; regional data dissected to allow looking at different species consumed, more info about API consumers; added detail on recreational fishers.  
Chapter 5 – Regulatory context: rewrite in progress  
Chapter 6 – Site specific FCRs: not many changes. (The future of this chapter is still being discussed.)  
Chapter 7 – Recommendations: deleted (some material incorporated into chapters 4 and 5)

The main things are: incorporating the analyses we’ve been doing into ch 4 and removing policy discussions, that have conclusions and references to specific rulemaking. We are trying to draw a clear distinction between the technical question of how much fish do people eat and the policy questions of what to do with this information. (This is tough, though, because how you frame the question may be context dependant, and pertinent to a particular policy choice being contemplated.)

As I write this it seems like it might be difficult for you to provide substantive comments given how much is in flux. When I return from vacation (July 24) these changes will be incorporated into the document. [I propose that you get copy at that time, and that either you pour yourself a cold drink and review the whole thing, or read the executive summary and sections most important to you.](#)

**If you want to provide comments now (and later) that of course is great.** But I know everyone is busy so am trying to think of the best way to be sure people have an opportunity to comment and review.

(If you want to see a working draft red-line version, we can send that to you as well.)

I am gone for two weeks – please direct questions to Dave Bradley. Thanks!

-Martha